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VIA ECF

Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Samer El Debek
19 Cr. 073 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

I represented Mr. Samer El Debek in the above referenced matter. We have 17.1 hours between both our associates, Rachel Perillo and Lucas Anderson,¹ *nunc pro tunc* to June 6, 2017 assisting us in this matter. Much of that time involved interviews and conferences with the defendant. The work performed by each associate was not duplicative.

I apologize for not seeking pre-approval of the hours of my associates, but I respectfully pray that the Court will approve payment at an hourly rate of \$90.00 for associate time in this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Soloway

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GRANTED, *nunc pro tunc*. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 39.

SO ORDERED.

6/15/2023

Paul A. Engelmayer

PAUL A. ENGEIMAYER
United States District Judge

¹Ms. Perillo and Mr. Anderson were employed by the firm at separate times.